export through the said line and trade is unimportant. If the line is opened through Hunsur, articles such as paddy, coffee, timber, oranges and bamboos will be available for export. Further, survey operations have been completed for opening the railway line through Hunsur. The opening of a railway through Hunsur may be sanctioned or the line proposed to be opened *via* Hampapur and other places abandoned.

Reply of Government.—The claims of Hunsur will receive due consideration before a final decision is arrived at.

SUBJECT No. 260.

A Munsiff's court at Hunsur.

Messrs. H. V. Hanumantha Setty, Mysore District Board, and Sanjeeva Setty, Hunsur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Hunsur belongs to the jurisdiction of the 2nd Munsiff's court at Mysore as also Yedatore and Heggaddevankote taluks. It will cover four or five days' journey to go to the court from the distant places in Hunsur taluk, the maximum distance to be travelled being nearly 110 miles. As both Heggaddevankote and Yedatore are nearer to Hunsur, a Munsiff's court may be established at Hunsur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 261.

A Munsiff's Court at Yedatore.

Mr. M. Ramaswami Sastry, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Most of the villages such as Bettadapur and others which are in the jurisdiction of the Mysore Munsiff's court, are very far from Mysore. The 2nd Munsiff's court at Mysore may be transferred to Yedatore with jurisdiction over Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and some villages of Krishnarajpete taluk.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 262.

Management of the temple of Biligiri Rangaswami.

Mr. Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The temple *Rathotsava* always falls in the rainy season and owing to absence of suitable accommodation, the pilgrims who are attracted to the temple in large numbers undergo a great deal of inconvenience. The income of the temple is large, a large amount of *Kanike* being received during *Garudotsava* and for being touched by the shoes of the Deity and there is no reason why the management should be left under a single individual. The system of *Dharmadarsis* and Government control may well be introduced.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be enquired into. We will examine how far we can interfere.

SUBJECT No. 263.

Nanjangud-Erode Railway Line.

(1) Mr. A. Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council.

(2 Mr. M. L. Vardhamanayya, Mysore taluk.

(3) Messrs. G. Venkataramana Setty, T. Srinivasachar, and N. Puttanna, T.-Narasipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The railway line from Nanjangud may be extended to Erode or at least as far as Chamrajnagar or Santemarahalli for the present.

(2) If the line is opened at least up to the Mysore frontier, trade will, to a certain extent, increase. This work may be started early.

(3) The weekly *Sante* (fair) held at Santemarahalli is the most important in the Mysore District wherein trade to the extent of one or two lakhs of rupees a day is

carried on. To afford facilities to the trade, a railway may be constructed connecting Santemarahalli with Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narasipur.

Reply of Government.—(1) The Government of India have been addressed in the matter.

(2) Necessary. Will be considered.

(3) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Extension of Malnad Improvement Scheme to Heggaddevankote taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhayya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Heggaddevankote taluk which has many points in common with Malnad may be brought under the operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Free-grazing in State Forests in Gundlupet taluk.

Mr. Chennabasappa, Gundlupet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of the taluk were put to much inconvenience for want of fodder on account of last year's scanty rainfall. It is learnt that persons paying a land revenue of not less than Rs. 10 are allowed the privilege of grazing up to a limit of seven head of cattle. The privilege of free-grazing may be extended to all the raiyats of the taluk, irrespective of the amount of assessment paid by them.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 266.

An English High School and a students' hostel at Nanjangud.

Mr. A. Rama Rao, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Kannada High School at Nanjangud may be converted into an English High School and a students' hostel ordered to be constructed thereat.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, and V. Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To bring about effective improvement of the towns of Ganjam and Seringapatam, the following measures are suggested:—

(1) Transfer of offices from French Rocks to Seringapatam.

(2) Improvement of the present dirty and unhealthy sites, demolition of insanitary houses and grant of facilities for building houses in other localities.

(3) Introduction of industries.

(4) Improvement of water-supply.

(5) Improvement of drainage so as to lead the sewage water to some place outside the town.

The population is decreasing gradually and no sympathy is shown by the local officers in the matter of improvement of the town. Some of the principal offices may be transferred to this place from French Rocks. No whole-hearted effort for improvement will be made unless the President of the Municipality is required to reside in the place. The wet cultivation very near the town is the cause of insanitation of the town and as a compensation for this a portion of the land revenue may be